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**COMPLETION OF RECORD  
AND  
STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Upon review of the file after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, it is noted that the Forms PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 5, 2004 and November 22, 2004, respectfully are signed and dated as considered by the Examiner; however, the forms are not initialed.

During a November 10, 2009 telephone call with the Examiner, Applicants' representative Arnold Turk was advised that the Examiner apparently has been advised of the omission of initials on the forms during preparation of the application for printing of the patent, and the Examiner will shortly be forwarding completely initialed forms. In this regard, the Examiner indicated that all documents have been considered and no further action was required by Applicants.

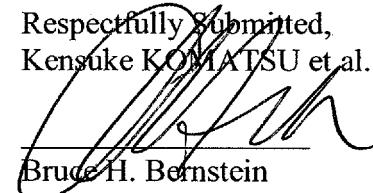
Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this paper to confirm the telephone conversation and to complete the record with respect to the Examiner's indication that all documents have been considered in the Information Disclosure Statements.

Applicants therefore note that the face of the issued patent should include citation of each of the documents.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fee for entry and/or consideration of this paper and/or to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed

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